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Dear Henry:

Many thanks for the trouble you've gone to on this question of furniture. I feel awfully sorry now about having wasted so much of your time and perhaps my own too on this question. The fact of the matter is, none of the stuff in the catalogues you sent looks very appealing to me right now and I'd be inclined at this point to forget about the whole business and stick to steel case. However I think I might like to put in a bid for a few chairs and it is just possible that these will be available locally at a price as reasonable as abroad. If we have time however we will take a look again while we are at Stockholm and make a specific note for subsequent ordering of anything more exciting. If there is anything along this line that we can look out for on your behalf please let me know before our departure. We may or may not have used our full customs exemption but in any case the savings in freight on combined shipments would more than make up for it.

Yours as ever,

Joshua Lederberg

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